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CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON July 5—Kelly called up the House bill to adjust claims of miners of land within the limits of Klamath Indian reservation, Oregon, which was discussed until the expiration of the morning hour and then went over

West of Louisiana from committee on postoffices appropriation bill, made a report which was read, and on motion of Morton, it was ordered that the report be laid over till Wednesday and printed, together with the postoffice appropriation bill

The senate then resumed consideration of the resolution in regard to Pinchback's compensation, and Bayard spoke in opposition

Morton spoke in support of the resolution He said the country was now about entering on a great conflict If the success of one party depended upon overcoming the aggregate Republican majority of ninety thousand in four or five States, it was expected that this majority would be overthrown, and that the shotgun argument of Mississippi would prevail When the Senator from Delaware talked about the blot in Louisiana, he (Morton) desired to tell him where the blot was If Pinchback was not paid, his case would be made an exception to the rule. He regarded the case of Pinchback as one of the most meritorious which ever came before this body, and in his judgment a great wrong was perpetrated in excluding him. If this resolution should be rejected, it would show the world that there was not a rule strong enough to protect colored men.

Bayard said he had some knowledge of what Senator Morton called the shotgun argument of Mississippi When the time came for reporting to the senate the testimony taken by the committee which recently investigated those affairs it would be seen where the shotgun argument originated. It would show where the Governor of a State deliberately waged war on and intimidated white men with his colored militia, and was engaged in arraying one race against another If there was a gathering of shotguns it was to defend their homes and firesides

House.

The Speaker proceeded to call States for bills, under which call, but half a dozen bills, all of a private nature were introduced and referred.

Several filibustering motions were then made in order to consume the morning hour and prevent introduction of real bill for repeal of the resumption act.

Oliver moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution appointing a select committee to inquire as to the disposition made of 20,000 acres of land granted for improvement of Des Moines rapids

Holman stated that the conference committee on the postoffice appropriation bill had agreed and the bill was being printed, but not in time to be read to day He therefore moved an adjournment and the House at 1 40 P M, adjourned until Wednesday.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congratulations From Emperor William.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—To day Mr. Cadwalader, acting Secretary of State, presented Mr. Schlager, Government minister, to the President for the purpose of delivering an autograph letter of congratulation from the Emperor of Germany. Mr. Schlager in presenting the letter stated that he was instructed by his majesty to deliver on the 4th day of July, to the President in person, an autograph letter of congratulation upon the occasion of the Centennial anniversary and wished to add his personal good wishes for the United States.

The President briefly replied, assuring him of his satisfaction in receiving this evidence of good feeling on the part of His Majesty; that his kind expressions were fully appreciated, and that the letter should be properly acknowledged. A translation of the letter is as follows: "William, by the grace of God, Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia, etc., to the President of the United States of America—Great and good friend: It has been vouchsafed to you to celebrate the Centennial festival of the day upon which the great Republic over which you preside entered the rank of independent nations. The purposes of its founders have, by a wise application of exchanges of history, of the foundation of nations, and with an insight into the distant future, been realized by a development without a parallel To congratulate you and the American people upon the occasion affords me so much the greater pleasure because since the treaty of friendship which my ancestor of glorious memory, King Frederick, who now rests with God, concluded with the United States, undisturbed friendship has continually existed between Germany and America, and has been developed and strengthened by the ever increasing importance of their mutual relations, and by an intercourse becoming more and more fruitful in every branch of commerce and science. That the welfare of the United States and the friendship of the two countries may continue to increase is my confident hope. Accept renewed assurance of my unqualified esteem.

(signed) WILLIAM,

(Cosn cosigned) VON BISMARCK.

Berlin, June 9, 1876

ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Times on the Servian Insurrection

LONDON, July 3—The *Times* in a leader says: The Princes of Servia and Montenegro have entered upon a great enterprise, and must be allowed to fight it out. We do not mean to say that if their efforts prove so successful as to cause the complete break up of the union between the European powers and Turkey, we might not be constrained to express our opinion as to the destruction of some one of two of them, but these are remote contingencies the anticipation whereof would not justify our interfering to restrain the Princes now We hope and believe that nobody in England dreams of such an interference If the disquiet has been harbored anywhere it must be dissipated as soon as it assumes practical shape The article concludes with a forecast of the result of the conflict highly unfavorable to Turkey

Debate on the Turkish Question in the House of Commons.

LONDON, June 3—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Disraeli, in reply to a question by the Marquis of Hartington, confirmed the reported declaration of war by Servia and Montenegro. He said no direct information had been received from the seat of war. Negotiations between the Porte and insurgents had terminated Papers would be presented to the House, and then discussion would be justified He, however, could not present some of the documents without consulting foreign governments

Jenkins, Liberal, attacked the government for its reticence and dwelt on the anxiety of the country in the matter. He moved an adjournment of the House

Disraeli deprecated the discussion of the question without official documents being before the House. Upon the diplomatic gossip of newspapers he would not dwell at the time had arrived for discussion, but only when the papers were before the House

John Bright blamed Disraeli for not making a statement informing the country of his policy. He protested against the policy of war for the maintenance of Turkey. He declared that the present war was unjustly announced, unfortunate in progress and ignominious in its end, and concluded by saying that the majority of the nation wanted neutrality.

Sir Henry Wolff conservative, deprecated party discussion, and stated he supported the course of the government. [Cries of "Of course."]

Fawcett, Liberal, demanded to know the policy of the government

The debate now became very animated and the Marquis of Hartington wished to discontinue it

Disraeli said the government cannot publish confidential correspondence without inquiring the public service

Jenkins then withdrew his motion for an adjournment and the subject dropped.

The War Instigated by Russia.

BERLIN, July 3—A correspondent says Reviews of nearly all the independent newspapers of Germany shows the opinion general that the protest for war is one of the most frivolous ever advanced, and that it is almost unanimously believed Russia instigated the war. It is considered certain in Berlin that Russia is making war preparations to the greatest extent

A Decisive Movement Expected.

LONDON, July 3—Military men at Paris think a decisive encounter must occur within a week near Nissa. The Turks have 30 000 men there, well fortified A Turkish fleet has sailed for Smyrna, probably apprehending trouble at Crete

Servians Defeated.

A dispatch from Widden reports the Turks captured some Servian intrenchments near Lunbar and the servians fled, losing 2,000 killed, wounded and prisoners The opinion is expressed on the continent that the Great Powers will observe neutrality for the present, but it is probable he will endeavor to indduce a suspension of hostilities after the first encounter.

Particulars of the Battle of Stuicar.

WIENNA, July 1—The following is the Turkish official account of the battle at Stuicar or Suicbar The Servians having crossed the frontier yesterday attacked the Turkish forces A sharp engagement ensued which soon became general The Turks after repulsing the Servians entered their territory and advanced victoriously as far as Suicbar carrying all the neighboring Servian positions The Servians fled They are said to have lost 2,000 men The Turkish losses are relatively insignificant

CONSTANTINOPLE July 4 Official dispatches received here fully confirm the report of the defeat of the Servians at Suicbar All Montenegrin reinforcements are leaving Constantinople

WEST INDIES.

An Insurgent Chief Escapes.

HAVANA, July —An insurgent chief with two hundred followers, who for a long time has been penned up and was at last granted good terms of surrender, succeeded in making his escape when he learned the rebels would be faithless and posted troops to capture him.

GREAT INDIAN FIGHT!

GEN. CUSTER KILLED!

300 Men Slaughtered by the Savages!

SALT LAKE July 5—A special correspondent from the Helena (Montana) *Herald*, writes under date Stillwater Montana July 26 Maguire Taylor, scout for Gen Gibbon got here last night direct from Little Horn river.

Gen Custer found the Indian camp of about 2000 lodges, on Little Horn, and immediately attacked the camp Custer took five companies and charged the thickest portion of camp Nothing known of the operations of this detachment, only as they trace it by the dead. Major Reno commanded the other seven companies and attacked the lower portion of the camp The Indians poured in a murderous fire from all directions, besides the greater portion fought on horseback Custer his two brothers, nephew and brother in law were all killed and not one of his detachment escaped Two hundred and seven men were buried in one place, and the killed is estimated at three hundred, with only thirty-one wounded.

The Indians surrounded Reno's command and held them one day in still's cut off from water, until Gibbon's command came in sight when they broke camp in the night of the 7th They fought like tigers, and were overcome by mere brute force. The Indian loss cannot be estimated, as they bore off most of their dead.

The remnant of the Seventh Cavalry and Gibbons command are returning to the mouth of Little Horn, when a steamboat lies The Indians got all the arms of the killed soldiers. There were seventeen commissioned officers killed. The whole of the Custer family died at the head of their column The exact loss is not known, as both the adjutant and sergeant major were killed.

The Indian camp was from three to four miles long and was twenty miles up the Little Horn from its mouth The Indians actually pulled men off their horses in some instances I give this as Taylor told me, as he was over the field after the battle.

The above is confirmed by other letters, which say that Custer met with a fearful disaster.

SALT LAKE July 5.—The *Times* extra from Bozeman, Montana, July 26, 7 P M, says Mr. Taylor bearer of dispatches from Little Horn to Fort Ellis arrived this evening, and records the following The battle was fought on the 27th 20 or 30 miles below the Little Horn Custer attacked the Indian village, of from 2 500 to 3 000 warriors on one side, and Col Reno was to attack it on the other Three companies were placed on a hill as a reserve Gen Custer and 15 officers and every man belonging to the five companies were killed Reno retreated under the protection of the reserve The whole number killed was 315 Gen Gibbon joined Reno when the Indians left. The battle ground looked like a slaughter pen, as it really was, being in a narrow ravine The dead were very much mutilated The situation now looks serious

Gen. Terry arrived at Gibbon's camp on a steam boat and crossed his command over and accompanied it to John Custer, who knew it was coming before the fight occurred Lieut Crittenden, son of Gen Crittenden, was among the killed

LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CENTENNIAL.

As a large majority of the people here do not expect to take much interest in the celebration of the next Centennial anniversary, they have very naturally determined that their last effort in that line shall be a grand success.

DECORATIONS.

The decoration of streets and buildings, even at this early day, is engaging the attention of nearly every one, and business is virtually suspended. The committee of arrangements have had a telegraph wire stretched through the middle of the principal streets to enable persons wishing to hang their banners out to cheaply assist in forming a gay and uniform arch. The result of this ingenious arrangement is already apparent, as both Kearny and Montgomery streets are canopied with thousands of flags. This, however, is but a small part of the effort to beautify the city. The buildings are covered with flags, shields, paintings, draperies and evergreens. The decoration mania is not confined, as is usual, to the principal retail streets, but extends everywhere over the city. The entire wholesale portion of the city is elegantly decorated, many of the wholesale establishments spending thousands of dollars. The decorations are not confined to the exterior, but many of the stores, offices and public buildings are elaborately decorated on the inside One building on Post street will be covered with six inches of bunting, besides an ornament in the shape of an allegorical painting forty feet square, representing the rise and progress of the American nation and the possible state of affairs in 1976 Quite a number of paintings, representing revolutionary scenes, have been suspended across Kearny and Montgomery streets The Nevada Bank building is being elegantly decorated from basement to roof with flags, bunting and a rich profusion of draped evergreen The French citizens are erecting a beautiful arch across Kearny street at an expense of $2,000 The Jewish synagogue presents a beautiful appearance, being tastefully decorated with flags from the base to the very top of its lofty, graceful minarets. The interior is handsomely decorated

SCARCITY IN THE FLAG MARKET.

The immense demand for flags has caused a scarcity in the market, and prices have rapidly advanced. Cotton flags have advanced three and four hundred per cent. I met an Oregonian on the street yesterday who had just received a telegraphic order for flags from the Portland committee of arrangements. He was tired out and in despair, having visited every wholesale house without having been able to make a raise. He finally consoled himself with the reflection that if he had succeeded, the flags would not probably have reached Portland in time.

THE PARADE.

Nearly every organization and society will turn out in the grand procession on the 4th

The Turners will turn out in 40 costumes with a number of emigrant wagons drawn by ox teams, while occasionally their advance will be checked by attacks from Indians lying in ambush on the route. The Odd Fellows will turn out 1,000 strong. The red men will turn out 1,200 members, and are expending a large sum of money on equipping themselves for the occasion There will be about 400 members of the Caledonia Club and St. Andrew's Society, a number of them appearing in full Highland costume, led by ten pipers playing Scottish bagpipes This feature will be a decided novelty in the country The sham battle and naval engagement, which will take place on the 3d, will be the grand event of the celebration, every exertion being used to make it a grand success The *Pensacola*, *Portsmouth*, *Jamestown*, two French men-of-war, and two English ships will participate

THE UNHAPPY BOYS.

Everybody anticipates a good time but the boys There is an ordinance prohibiting the use of fire crackers in the city, and though there has been a strong effort made to have it rescinded for this occasion, the strong hearted board of supervisors will not relent

Last evening a committee of boys presented themselves at police headquarters to obtain information as to the intention of the police in enforcing the ordinance One of the officers asked their spokesman why he did not wait on the authorities and ask them to repeal the ordinance. Young America looked at the officer for a moment and replied: "Well, if we had a couple of thousand dollars I guess we could fetch them" And I guess the boy knew what he was talking about.

BOOKS FOR NEWS FROM OREGON

Are you still under water at Portland? I ask the question because I have vainly searched the columns of the city papers for a week past to ascertain I used to blame San Francisco papers for not publishing more about Oregon, but begin to think the trouble is at the other end of the line. Who is the agent of the associated press at Portland? We propose to investigate him There is quite a sprinkling of Webfeet in this country, and although a great many of them do curse Oregon I notice they are all anxious to hear from there, so, Mr Agent, give us an item or two every day, even if you can find nothing, more important than a dog fight Some one down here is sure to know at least one of the dogs.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

The Parade in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO July 5—The procession yesterday was handsome in details. The military display was large and effective. Civic societies were out in force, and the line was about four miles in length. The crowd on the streets along the line of march was immense, Kearney, Montgomery and Market being almost impassable Sidewalks, balconies, windows and even roofs and cornices of buildings were covered with people, and from the exposed position occupied by many, the absence of any serious accident is remarkable

Last night the city seemed given up to the undisputed reign of fireworks of every description Hundreds of bonfires were blazing and the fusilade of crackers and bombs almost deafening until midnight A great crowd witnessed the fire-works at Woodward's Gardens, and over six thousand spectators attended the carnival ball at the pavilion, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion The costumes of the maskers, though in many instances elegant, presented little novelty, but the crowd was in imminently good spirits, while preserving perfect decorum. The fire department have had a busy time for the last two days, though only one fire involving any material loss has occurred, in the case of a dwelling house on Prospect Place; loss about $2,500 The roof of Wells, Fargo & Co's forwarding department, Plymouth church, Taylor near Geary, and White's dry goods store, corner Kearny and Post were ignited, but the flames were extinguished To-day will be mainly devoted to the race of the San Francisco Yacht Club and to the general tapering off on the part of citizens whose patriotism during the last few days has been of an exhausting nature Some retail dealers are opening doors as usual, but wholesale houses and principal places of business will remain closed until to-morrow.

Homicide.

A man named Page, brakeman on the Southern Pacific railroad, was stabbed about half-past 10 o'clock last night near the corner of Mission and Third by some person whose name is not learned The wounded man was removed to a drug store and died there. No arrest has been made and particulars of the homicide are unknown.

The city is very quiet this morning and the people are "taking a rest" after the excitement of the last two days None of the morning papers appear except the *Alta*, which omitted publication yesterday morning.

Storm—Eastern Wires Down.

The telegraph wires are all down east of Omaha. A heavy storm is raging in that section of country, news consequently is confined to local matters, of which there is scarcely anything to report outside the routine of the celebration.

Fatal Explosion.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—A terrific and fatal explosion occurred at 12 o'clock to day at Selby's smelting works. A carpenter named Peter Williams was engaged in doing some work around a large blow-pipe, when it exploded with great force, instantly killing him. Portions of the blow-pipe went through the roof.

NEVADA.

Terrible Accident from Premature Explosion.

CARSON, July 4.—A terrible accident occurred this evening, while the salute was being fired at the V. & T. R R yard with a large cannon, recently made by moulders in the employ of the company. It was prematurely discharged and four men severely injured. Wm. Bolander had both arms blown off and terribly burned in the face and other parts of the body. He has since died. Robt. Henderson had one hand badly mutilated and was severely bruised Patrick Reed was stunned and received internal injuries, which may prove fatal. J M. Talton, recently from Colorado, was badly cut about the face and eyes, but may recover All are being cared for in the best possible manner and doing as well as can be expected.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Centennial at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, July 5.—The celebration passed off here yesterday with the usual display of bunting and patriotism, without any accidents, and is being continued to-day.

Store Burned.

Last evening, at 7 o'clock, the store of Joseph Solomon, about fifteen miles north of here, was destroyed by fire with, all its contents Loss, $6,000, partially covered by insurance.

SUGGESTIONS ON THE ASSESSMENT LAW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

Before the Legislature sits and while the plans and ideas of legislation are in their formative state, I would beg brief space to make a suggestion with reference to the matter of assessment for taxes and the laws relating thereto, which will very considerably occupy the attention of the members at the next session. While it is to be admitted that the present assessment law is both and abortive, and gives much opportunity for injustice and fraud—being suggestive of the blind leading the blind—still I believe a few amendments to it, with inquisitorial authority delegated to the assessor, will make it quite as effectual as is necessary to secure a just and exact assessment of all properties, both real and personal, within the State. Blanks should be furnished all taxable persons, banks, institutions of deposit and corporations, on which they must be required to enter in detail, at a uniformly given time, all real estate by sub divisions, all notes and other evidences of indebtedness, naming the payer and payee, and all other items of taxable property in detail. Indebtedness must be rendered as minutely. In the person owes money, whom do you owe it to, and in what amount, and where does the person whom you owe reside?

This system of assessment is full of checks and balances and serves to restrain the property for loose statement, now in vogue in giving in gross items of assets and indebtedness. This statement must be sworn and subscribed to before a person duly qualified to take an oath, and any material misstatement found to exist in the exhibit shall make liable the offender in exemplary fine and punishment. Under this plan, where a person reports that he owes parties outside of the county, it shall be the duty of the assessor to notify the assessor of the said other county, and it shall be the duty of the assessor of the said other county to see whether the person so reported upon has included the said item of assets in his statement. The degree of the debtor to establish his indebtedness will be the great promoter of exactness in this particular, and I am confident a law giving an assessor inquisitorial authority will add twenty-five million dollars to the tax roll of the State.

Banks and institutions of deposit must be made to make a detailed statement of the number and names of depositors, their several places of residence and amounts to their credit, at a given date, who is statement must be full, positive and complete, and a failure to comply with the condition as above named, either in the case of banks, institutions of deposit corporations, or of individuals, must subject such offender to a penalty of $100 for such lapse or failure to conform to this requirement, and the assessor shall have power to appoint successive other dates, within which time the obstinate taxpayer shall conform to the requirements of the law, with a penalty of $100 for each failure to comply, until a compliance is had with the law as above detailed. This exhibit of authority shows the bare uplifted arm of the law, but a compliance with stated terms seems as peaceful as "downy pillows" are.

Some may say, and the rich will doubtless so urge, that this is espionage and inquisition I would ask what is a tax gatherer's position but an inquisitorial one? The assessor comes to a man of moderate means, and he is enabled by the man's surroundings and his knowledge of him to place down every item of his assets and of indebtedness. Is it not just and fair, that he shall be empowered with authority to look just as closely and minutely into the affairs of the capitalist, who so far has managed to weave an Ariadne web about an assessor and entangled and obstructed him in inquiry in this direction? There can be but one answer to this, and subterfuge and evasion will not turn aside the force of this conclusion. The assessor *must* be empowered in law to delve as deeply into the coffers of the rich as of the feathern purses of the poor. The tithes man must have knowledge of the tithes"—but our present assessment law stops on the threshold of this authority, and while the assessor often smells game ahead, he "cannot enter in" pursuit of it for want of a few words delegating the authority. I submit, Mr. Editor and legislators, should it not be given him?

Feeling confident none but those having ulterior designs, in contrariety to an equal and exact assessment can oppose it, I ask the judgment of the people thereon. X. Y. Z.

VANCOUVER ITEMS.

Our regular correspondent at Vancouver, under date of the July 4th, writes:

The Columbia is receding rapidly at this place.

The assessor reports 300 inhabitants more in this (Clarke) county than one year ago.

Clark county reports the largest number of children of any in the Territory except one.

About 140 soldiers from Fort Vancouver passed over to-day to take part in the great Centennial.

The reunion of old friends on the steamer to day was a pleasant affair, as we passed over to Portland

Capt. Troup's little girl fell overboard into the river Saturday last, but was rescued by some little boys.

The Twenty-first Infantry Band, U. S. A., were out to-day in full uniform and will do honor to old Fort Vancouver.

The citizens of this place are patriotic, judging from the display of bunting, ringing of bells and screaming of whistles.

Great exodus of the people of this city to-day, bound for Portland, where they will participate in our national Centennial.

Prof. E. D. Curtis and sister, formerly of this city, are engaged to take charge of the public school in Astoria for the next year, beginning with the 1st of September next.

Capt. Gray and officers of the steamer *Vancouver*, were on their best behavior to-day, as they conveyed the crowd from this city to Portland. Too much cannot be said as to their kind attention and gallantry.

The Ashland *Tidings* says: "Mr. L Strong, of the firm of Strong & Co., who are now operating in cinnabar on the head of Little Applegate, about fourteen miles from here, showed us a bottle containing five pounds of quicksilver, which is the first produced at their new works. They have completed a one-ton furnace, which will be in full operation in a few days. They will also have a ten-ton furnace running in about two months. Their furnaces are built of firebricks, made by grinding up talcose slate, mixing it with water, and then molding it into brick. Mr. Strong informs us that these bricks are superior to all others for cinnabar furnaces, and will stand a white heat without material injury, and do not crack in drying or burning"

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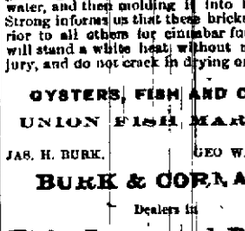

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Dated June 30, 1876 jy3d6t

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ASSESSMENT

A writer whose letter appears this morning reopens the vexed question of assessment of property for purposes of taxation and makes some important suggestions concerning the necessity of giving assessors authority to make a more rigorous investigation into the taxable property of individuals This is certainly demanded by considerations of justice Under our present system of "dumping off" property and indebtedness, there is a large class of people who avoid paying their proportion of the expense of government The assessor should have all requisite power to make his work thorough He should be authorized by law to require a sworn statement of the items that go to make the aggregate of a man's taxable property and of the indebtedness which is claimed He should be authorized to administer the oath to the assessment roll—if he is not now so authorized—and a statement made out and sworn to which is afterward found to be intentionally untrue or incomplete in any material particular should be placed in the same category as a false oath taken in a court of justice, subjecting the person making it to the pains and penalties of perjury Nothing short of this will reach the bottom of the evil If there is room for evasion, if the tenderness of the law for private rights is carried to such a length as to prevent a full—if necessary, an inquisitorial—examination of every man's taxable property, there will always be found large numbers of persons whose cupidity is stronger than their consciences, who will take advantage of the law and save themselves from taxation by furnishing incomplete or untruthful lists of their property. This is done every year by more persons than most persons suppose, and it will be done so long as human nature is human nature

But when the suggestions of the letter referred to are carried out by legislative enactment, the system will still be a lame one Something must be done to make assessors value property at its true value Under our present plan of State revenue, there is every inducement to the assessor to place his estimate of value lower than ought to be The importunities of interested parties, the fear of giving offense persons whose friendship may be needed in future elections, the fact that a high rate in one county and a low rate in another puts an undue burden on the former in paying the State tax—all these things combine to urge the Assessor to make under assessments. The law now does require property to be assessed at its actual value, but it is executed exactly as if it required certain kinds of property to be assessed 33 per centum, or, at most, 50 per centum, of its value If it would be unjust to assess one individual in a community at a higher rate than another, it is equally unjust to assess property in one county higher, in proportion to its actual value, than in another county The assessors therefore, are not wholly without excuse in putting values as low as the most accommodating conscience will allow This evil cannot be remedied by anything short of a system of equalization to extend throughout the State The efforts made in this direction have failed through defects which might easily be remedied The legislators should mature a plan for organizing a State board of equalization, so that inequalities in the valuation of property in the different counties could be corrected With such a law, containing full provisions to prevent abuses, much of the influence which now causes bad assessments would be neutralized Of course, it is of no importance to individuals whether their property is assessed at its actual value or at only half its value, so they are assessed at the same relative rate The tax levy for county purposes would be reduced in proportion as the assessment was increased It is to be hoped the subject will not be dropped till some result is reached that will secure a better assessment

There appears to be a contest concerning the election in Umatilla county. It is said there were such irregularities in two precincts as will probably cause the returns from them to be held illegal and void The result, should that be done, would be that Steen, Independent, would have a seat in the Legislature, instead of Goodman, Democrat. It is a safe prediction, however, that the Democratic majority in the House will be blind to any violation of law, if by seeing it they would oust a Democrat out of the seat he claims

FEMALE DOCTORS IN [illegible]

A correspondent of the *Bund*, of Berne, has been summing up, in a series of letters the results of the 'Damenstudium' contest in Europe. He says

It is now exactly ten years since the first female student clamored at the gates, or rather since the medical faculty opened two gates to her, for she had been attacking them by a diligent prosecution of the medical course She was a young Russian lady The University of Zurich, on the 14th of December, 1867, conferred upon her the dignity and rights of a doctor of medicine Doctor or Doctress Erismann has since practiced medicine with great success first alone and later as the wife of a medical man Twelve young ladies have followed her example all of them standing the test of the severe examination with credit and some of them with brilliancy Each of these ladies has received from the medical faculty of the University the degree of Doctor of Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery Six of these were Russians two were Englishwomen (Miss Morgan, in 1870 and Miss Atkins, in 1872) one was a Scotchwoman one an American one a Swiss and the remaining two were Germans The American, a young lady from Boston passed with great applause and her public disputation before receiving her degree on the 22d of June 1871 created much admiration After a short but very promising practice she lost her life by shipwreck in the Atlantic In 1872, when Zurich had opened the west of the storm of ridicule and anger the old University of Gottingen found courage to stand at her side, and the first female academical student in the Netherlands passed a successful examination in physics and mathematics The two latest a Russian from Jaroslaw and Fraulein Franziska Tiburtius from the Island of Rugen in the Baltic have just maintained their theses and been admitted to the dignity and rights of the doctor's degree The thirteen ladies who have received medical degrees have exhibited an undoubted vocation for the profession The extraordinary pressure of female study which Zurich was threatened at the beginning of the movement is now subsided and is not likely to recur

Captain Von Horn of Fort Vancouver is in poor health and thinks some of going East for a few months

THE CENTENNIAL IN THE COUNTRY.

AT HILLSBORO

Hillsboro July 5 1876

The celebration at this place was a perfect success, and the crowd out was much larger than most persons expected, there being in the neighborhood of a thousand persons present Prayer was offered by H B Morgan the Declaration was read by F A Baily and the oration delivered by A C Gibbs Esq of Portland The oration was the source of many gratifying remarks by the audience and all unite in saying the Governor did exceedingly well The Doctor's reading was very good as well as the prayer of Mr Morgan The Hon T H Tongue Washington County's favorite attorney was for the first time in the field and acted as Marshal and Chairman of the hour His efforts were characterized by his indomitable energy and called much to the enjoyment of the occasion

The Hillsboro brass band led by Prof J E Hopkins, assisted by Profs Hansac Warren Anderson Guild and Thomas furnished music for the occasion The music was excellent for a new band and all were happily surprised and gratified at their successful efforts contributive to the occasion At a meeting held a committee of two were appointed from each precinct to arrange for a celebration on this line in the near H B Morgan was made chairman Also a committee of five were appointed to gather statistics and write a history of the county &c It is hardly worth while to speak of the refreshment stands as they were on hand for lucrative enjoyment only For a good social time we have rarely seen persons enjoy themselves better and if the committee of twenty one and five do their duty we will have the best time yet in one year from now R. CAVE

AT HARRISBURG

A correspondent writing from Harrisburg under date of the 5th says

The good people of this flourishing town and vicinity assembled themselves together at an early hour and repaired to a beautiful grove adjacent to town on land belonging to Mr Ruth Although but small preparations had been made and not much of a celebration anticipated the attendance was large and the day pronounced a decided success The programme was inaugurated by a procession to the grounds accompanied by the Harrisburg Cornet Band Dr J P Hendrex, as president of the day, gave a welcoming address, the Declaration was read by Prof O T Porter followed by singing by the choir An original poem for the occasion, written by Prof O T Porter was recited by Mr George Grimes, followed by music by the band, when the orator of the day, Rev I D Driver was introduced and delivered a very carefully prepared and excellent address We failed to discover however, where the reverend gentleman gained any particular inspiration from this peculiar Centennial day, and were inclined to think that his views upon the Chinese question were not strictly Oregonian After more singing and band music the audience dispersed to look after the welfare of sundry baskets, etc and although your correspondent had left his basket in Astoria—and it was empty too—he was enabled to find one well stored with the choicest viands which were dispensed with unbounded hospitality by some of Oregon's fairest daughters Good order and quiet reigned throughout the day, and all went away satisfied that they had spent a very pleasant time S S F

AT DALLAS

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DECORATIONS.—We have elsewhere [illegible] very graceful disposition on the [illegible]-ets of Portland to unite heart- [illegible] of the efforts of the public com- [illegible] making a success of the celebration. [illegible] private contributions to the dis- [illegible] d on returning from the fire- [illegible] evening that the house of Mr. [illegible] other evening that the house of Mr. [illegible] had was fairly festooned with Ameri- [illegible] his premises brilliantly illumi- [illegible] presenting a scene of beauty [illegible] as well as the taste of the [illegible] Mr. Geo. H. Clarke had his [illegible] lighted up and a large number of [illegible] hung in the trees and shrub- [illegible] a very pretty sight. Many other [illegible] their dwellings illuminated and [illegible] bunting, and everywhere there [illegible] show of patriotic feeling and

BALL.—An invitation ball, un- [illegible] ment of the Portland Centen- [illegible] committee, will be given to- [illegible] at the Progress Club rooms [illegible] ence of the vast amount of labor [illegible] put them in connection with the [illegible] celebration, the invitations, the [illegible] which are limited to the capacity [illegible] were not prepared until yester- [illegible] issued as speedily as possi- [illegible] per, which will be arranged to [illegible] the entire company at once, [illegible] d by Mons. Frank Fabre. A [illegible] band will supply the [illegible] otherwise handsome rooms [illegible] ally decorated in honor of [illegible] It is not intended as a dress [illegible] of the fashions of the past cen- [illegible] worn as visitors see proper.

ESCAPE.—The other evening two [illegible] were passing a residence on Park [illegible] looking in the window of the [illegible] discovered a bright light, and [illegible] the family were unaware of [illegible] ing, the gentlemen rushed [illegible] 20 and the inmates of the [illegible] ed to the spot and ex- [illegible] flames, as they had made but [illegible] The cause of the fire is not [illegible] though it is presumed little [illegible] "punk" too near the wood-

[illegible] day afternoon a band [illegible] broke from control and ran [illegible] First street at a break- [illegible] pedestrians and mak- [illegible] erally. They were cap- [illegible] Museum, but again got away [illegible] and the last we saw of [illegible] running out Pinestreet, head- [illegible] of the city.

PARTY.—The entertain- [illegible] Methodist church last evening, [illegible] children, proved an agreeable [illegible] little ones were highly delighted, [illegible] Santa Claus to see them so. Master [illegible] Warren were dressed as Geo.

[illegible] POISONED.—We are author- [illegible] that the ball announced to be [illegible] at Turn Halle has been indefi- [illegible] postponed. The dramatic performance [illegible] for to-morrow will take place Sun- [illegible] the 9th inst.

ENTERED.—The house of Milton Cres- [illegible] Brooklyn, was entered on Monday [illegible] interior, carried off a revolver [illegible] articles spoken of. [illegible] third time the house was entered [illegible] theft.

[illegible] CONCERT, at Taylor street [illegible] ch, last evening, was a grand [illegible] with an enthusiastic recep- [illegible] ence. It will be repeated by [illegible] Admission will be reduced.

[illegible] Mr. F. A. Frank, of Frank Bros. [illegible] dealers in agricultural imple- [illegible] Mr. W. S. Newbury is the [illegible] house for Oregon.

[illegible] COMPANIES are requested to [illegible] in full uniform to attend [illegible] Portland Park. A pleasur- [illegible] is anticipated.

[illegible].—We are in receipt of cake [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Burns. Our con- [illegible] goes with you, Charley, and your [illegible].

[illegible] COLUMBIA BOATS.—Passengers leaving [illegible] Dalles boat to-morrow will connect [illegible] Upper Columbia boats.

PROGRAMME TO-DAY.

[illegible] match this evening at Masonic [illegible].

[illegible]ton Guard picnic to-day at East [illegible] Park.

[illegible] race this morning at 10 o'clock, [illegible] long, in front of the city.

[illegible] this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, at the [illegible] corner Eighth and Market, between [illegible] and Spartan clubs.

[illegible] race at East Portland course this [illegible] Mile heats, 3 in 5, free for all [illegible] in Oregon, Washington and [illegible] on the first day of April, [illegible] $4,000. First premium, $760; [illegible]; third, $180. The following [illegible] Scott entered: Mollie Welch. [illegible] and Parrott.

SHORT NOTES.

[illegible], engineer of 1's, had a thumb [illegible].

[illegible] ball last evening was well [illegible]. Everybody passed a pleasant [illegible].

[illegible] edition of the Centennial DAILY [illegible] was issued, and a number on hand [illegible].

[illegible], the pyrotechnist, desires [illegible] to those members of the [illegible] parties who pedaled him at the [illegible].

[illegible] of the procession yesterday. [illegible] Harvey Hyde was inadvert- [illegible] in mentioning the City Rifles. [illegible] Lieutenant of that company.

AMUSEMENTS.

[illegible]ing of the clans" at South [illegible] last evening was a grand [illegible].

[illegible] was largely attended and satis- [illegible] on every countenance. An- [illegible]ance to-night.

[illegible]ia Minstrels.—New Market The- [illegible] resumed last evening. A fine per- [illegible] was given, particularly the end of [illegible] part which closed with a Centennial [illegible] songs and the unveiling of the [illegible] of Liberty," behind a frame work [illegible] in the shape of a globe. The enter- [illegible] was well received. Another per- [illegible] to-night.

STAGE OF WATER.

[illegible]grams from up the Columbia last even- [illegible] o'clock indicate the following stage [illegible].

[illegible] River has fallen since morning [illegible] inch—is now so rough cannot tell [illegible].

[illegible] Weather cloudy—up stream wind [illegible] fallen two inches since 10 o'clock [illegible].

[illegible] Walla—Cloudy—thermometer 80°.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[illegible] Ritz, of Walla Walla, advertises a [illegible] stock farm for sale

[illegible] & Kiesy, DeLin and Garnold have as- [illegible] in the undertaking business. Observe

[illegible]bardeon will dispose of a large [illegible] of sewing machines at his sale-rooms [illegible]. Give him a call, as choice bar- [illegible] be obtained. See his advertisement.

[illegible] Veate ago a man was driven out of [illegible] offence which he did not commit. [illegible] comes that he settled in Chicago [illegible] law, and is now a prominent law- [illegible] Thus we see how an unjust accu- [illegible] may blast and ruin a man's whole [illegible] The reputation of Beck & Waldman [illegible] on a rock.

THE GREAT WEEK OF A HUNDRED YEARS.

Third Day.

The following exercises, in connection with the celebration, took place Wednesday:

Contest Among the Fire Engines.

The contest among the fire companies of this city and Albany took place yesterday forenoon, as advertised in the programme. It was determined that the scene of the contest should be Morrison street, between Third and First. The cistern located at the intersection of Third and Morrison streets, was selected as the one from which the supply of water should be drawn. The following steam fire engines entered for the medals—first and second: Willamette No 1, Multnomah No 2, Columbian No. 3, Protection No. 4, Linn Engine No. 2, of Albany, and the hand engine of Tiger No 5, of this city. Lots were drawn to decide the order in which the various steamers should play, resulting as follows: No. 3 first, No. 2 second, No. 1 third, Linn No 2 fourth, and No. 4 fifth. By 10 o'clock most of the engines were on the grounds, and in readiness for the contest, which promised to be very sharp. The following gentlemen were selected to examine the gauges, test them, and see that no machine was allowed to carry more steam than the maximum amount which was determined upon by the committee: Messrs. Jos. Webber, chief engineer of the Albany department, Jas. Lotan and the assistant engineer of the Corvallis department. At an early hour yesterday morning the gauges were carefully examined by these gentlemen, and subjected to the proper test. Each steamer was permitted to carry 130 pounds of steam. In order to determine the exact amount, the gauges on the steamers were compared with one used by Mr. Lotan when the test was made. Before the gauges used by the committee indicated 130 pounds of steam, the gauges attached to the respective engines showed the following pressure: No. 1, 128 pounds; No. 2, 126 pounds, No. 3, 130 pounds, No. 4, 130 pounds; Linn, No. 2, 141 pounds. The following persons were selected to measure the length of the streams thrown by the several competing steamers: Robert Holman, Geo. M. Wrenn, chief engineer of the Corvallis department, and Capt. Gray. These gentlemen were assisted by C. W. Burrage, George Harding and Prof. Henderson. A few minutes after 10 o'clock the hose was laid, and No. 3 was ordered to "fall in line" and set the ball in motion. Ten minutes were allowed by the committee for each steamer to play after giving the signal whistle of "all ready." All the contesting steamers were required to throw water through 250 feet of hose, except Linn No. 2, which was allowed 200 feet; owing to the class to which she belonged. Mr. Jos. Buchtel, one of the pioneer firemen of this city, was chosen as time-keeper, and also acted as a general manager of the tournament. Columbian No. 3 was set in position, and after a few minutes delay, in getting everything in readiness, and allowing the engineer to raise the steam to the required pressure, the sharp signal whistle was sounded, the throttle was opened and the "whiz" of the machine rose above the noise of the crowd and the excited shouts of the firemen. After playing the time allotted, the steamer was taken up, the distance carefully measured and the result announced by the judges. She had thrown 221 feet and 42 inches. Multnomah No. 2 came next, and after doing her handsomest retired from the field, having sent a stream of water 218 feet. Willamette No. 1 followed and came down to her work in a manner which looked as if she was going to carry off the laurels of the day and the first medal. On measuring the distance, the judges decided that she had thrown 232 feet and 8½ inches, thus distancing the two preceding steamers. Linn Engine No. 2 next wheeled into line. As there has been so much comment about the throwing capacity of this handsome little steamer, great interest was felt in the result, and it was confidently asserted by many that Linn engine would "get away" with her larger rivals. When the signal was at length given and water was seen flying from the nozzle, the excitement became intense, and shouts rose from the throats of a host of friends of that gallant company, both from those at Albany, and among the firemen of Portland. As the speed increased, the stream of water constantly grew longer and gradually approached the points reached by the other steamers, the enthusiasm augmented, and when at length the vanguard of the flying column reached a point beyond that of No. 1, the wildest excitement prevailed. Cheer after cheer was sent up, firemen tossed their hats in the air and shouted until fairly hoarse, while the ladies from windows and balconies waved their handkerchiefs in recognition of the gallant work achieved by the "little giant." When the excitement at length subsided the Judges announced the result. Linn Engine had beaten fairly all her "big sisters" by throwing a stream 238 feet 10½ inches. Protection No. 4 was the last competing steamer. As soon as she could be placed in position the steam was turned on and the fun commenced. This steamer behaved handsomely and did excellent work, but failed to distance any of her rivals. The farthest point reached by No 4 was 215 feet. At the close of the contest among the steamers, Tiger Engine Co. No. 5 brought out their hand engine, and there being no other company to compete with, the boys gave her a lively shake-up, just to show their metal. They did remarkably well, throwing a stream 173 feet in length.

The following summary will best indicate the result of the tournament:

	Ft.	In.
Columbian No. 3	221	4½
Multnomah No 2	218	
Willamette No. 1	232	8½
Linn Engine No. 2	238	10½
Protection No. 4	215	
Tiger No. 5	173	

The measurements, which are not disputed, give Linn No. 2 the first medal by 6 feet 21 inches over No. 1, and by 23 feet 10½ inches over No 4. Willamette No. 1 gets the second medal by 11 feet 3½ inches over Columbian No. 3.

The contest was witnessed by over 1,000 persons, who seemed to manifest a lively interest in the result. Good order was maintained, and the very best of feelings prevailed among the members of the various companies. We have not heard a single person, whether a fireman or not, express the least regret at the outcome. On the contrary, the universal verdict, without an exception, is: "I'm glad the Linn boys took the first medal."

The Races.

The road to the East Portland race course was lined with vehicles of all descriptions in the afternoon, and by 2 o'clock a very large crowd of people had assembled on the track. A great many of the citizens of this city, who seldom see a horse race only at a State or county fair, took occasion to turn out yesterday to witness the contest between the six fine horses entered for the $1,000 purse. The horses were brought out promptly and all seemed to be in good condition for the trial. The race being mile heats, best 3 in 5, with so many contestants in the field, it was evident that no horse without considerable staying qualities stood a good show for the first money, which was $700, the second to receive $200, the third $100. The judges chosen were S. G. Reed, J. B. Kenney and B. Whitten; timers, John Green, P. D. W. Hardenburg and W. A. Scoggin; Levi Knott, starter. At the tap of the bell the horses were brought out and assigned their places. Aunt, a fine appearing and very high spirited animal, showed his usual unmanable disposition and won some temporary friends by reason of his bearing and the fact that in drawing for position he got the pole. Ross Mansfield, a fine looking and well developed bay mare with points about her indicating a good cross of the Australian blood, drew second; Oregon, a large finely formed Oregon colt, sired by Dr. Lindsay, third; Billy Bigham, a half brother to Oregon and already well known on the Oregon turf, was fourth, Tom Merry, a son of Norfolk, a beautiful brown horse with splendid gaits and an enviable record, drew the fifth place, while Lester Minor, a game little sorrel, was given the outside. Aunt showed himself very unruly in the attempt to start, but when they were tapped off, he was in the lead, and for the first quarter he even surprised his friends darting ahead of the field like an arrow, and more than one horseman expressed the opinion that he would "keep it all out." But such predictions were destined to be very wide of the actual result, for before the half post was reached, Billy Bigham, Ross Mansfield, Tom Merry and Oregon began to reach after him very lively, and at the three quarter post they all passed him, Lester Minor on the last quarter rear with Ester Minor on the last quarter rear with Ester Minor on the last quarter rear with

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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 6, 1876.

A TRUE STORY OF PERIL.

When I was bowman of the larboard or chief mate's boat, in the *Druid*, we lowered one afternoon in chase of "sixty-barrel bulls," on what was known to the initiated as the "Middle Ground," between Australia and New Zealand. We made fast to one of the whales, a lively fellow, who ran us a smelting of a dance before we succeeded in giving him his death wound.

Just as this came about our steed had been running us to leeward, and meanwhile the captain had struck another, and the ship kept her bull so as to support the windward boats. The second mate also kept near the captain, and when our whale went in his "flurry," which was not until nearly sundown, we could make out from the manœuvres of the ship that the boats were windward of her.

The sun was just dipping when we got a hole cut in our whale's nib-end, and a strap rove for towing. A dark cloud bank was settling down in the weather horizon, out of which a strong wind might be expected at short notice. An attempt with a single boat to tow the whale to windward would be sheer folly; there was nothing for us to do but to either give up our prize, or to wait the movement of the ship.

The mate looked anxiously at the ship, and at the threatening aspect of the weather, then at the sixty-barrel bull, the prize we had fought so hard to win, and seemed unable, for a time, to make up his mind what course to pursue.

"What do you think of it, Beers?" said he, at last, to his boat-steerer, with the manner of one who wishes to divide his responsibilities with counselors.

"Well, I d'no, sir, it looks kind o' jubrious to hang on here. The ship won't run off the wind till she gets that whale fluked; and I don t know as she will then. And there'll be a change of weather within an hour."

"And it'll be dark in less than an hour," added the mate. "If there was a prospect for fair weather, I wouldn't care for the darkness, because we could keep the run of each other's lights; but as it is—I think we'd better wait the whale, and get to the ship while we have daylight."

A hole was cut in the body of the whale, and the "waif"—a flag attached to a slender spruce staff from the towing strap, and the order given to pull ahead, the boat's head being laid to windward on a bee line for the ship, then some four miles off.

We were all glad enough, it must be confessed, to abandon the whale and consult our own safety. It was very early in the voyage, and no similar emergency had before occurred. We had seen just enough of the captain to feel that he was a driver, where the interest of the voyage was concerned. Consequently the mate, a very young officer, felt a keen responsibility, and an equal keen anxiety to learn how his course would be judged.

It was quite dark when we pulled up under the lee of the *Druid* within hail; but the black squall still hung threatening in the sky, and there had been as yet no signal change in the weather. The ship had her helm up, and was just in the act of paying off, while the mast-head lantern was swaying and flickering at the mizzen peak.

"Where in the —— did you leave him for?"

The mate made no reply to the question until the boat was fairly alongside by her warp, and he had jumped in on the quarter deck. The ship continued swinging off until her head was pointed in the right direction, but, with her topsails on the cap, and one whale-boat towing alongside, her progress was not very rapid.

"We didn't think it prudent to lie by," said Mr. Andrews, in an apologetic tone, "as the ship was so far from us and every appearance of stormy weather——"

"We didn't think, sir," retorted Capt. Gibbs. "Who's we? I want you to do the thinking, Mr. Andrews, in charge of your boat; the rest don't ship to think."

"I know it sir; but in case of emergency it was well enough to consult those who are to take the risk with you."

"Consult be ——! Of course Jack will always say, 'Save my precious life—cut away the whale and we'll pay for it!' And there's sixty barrels of sperm oil gone to the d——l. You might as well look for a needle in a haystack now. It won't do for us, at the outset of the voyage, to throw away a chance like that. We must run a little risk sometimes—that's what we shipped for."

This taunting language had the effect which might have been anticipated on the young mate.

"Well, I'll bet I can run as much risk as any live man of my inches, if you think it prudent to do so; but I had charge of other men's lives as well as my own, and I should feel just as responsible to you and them if I had ered the other way by venturing too much and any accident had happened. Haul up the boat, my crew, and jump in."

"Hold on, Mr. Andrews," said the captain. "We can run down the best part of the distance with the ship."

When we judged ourselves within a mile or less of where the whale had been left, the ship was then brought to the wind again. There had as yet been no increase of wind, and, though the night was very dark, the bank or squall appeared to have lifted a little, and to have a less heavy appearance than at sundown.

"I don't believe but that it'll all pass over in a flash," said Captain Gibbs. "I don't see any change in the barometer. Now, Mr. Andrews, I believe you can find that whale again; I think I could, at any rate."

"All right," was the reply, with a nervous twitching that showed how the young man was stung by the words, "If you can do it, I can."

"He ought to bear now three points off the lee bow;" were the last words thrown at us, as we cast off from the ship, and prepared to "out oars." "Pull right off bareway, and you must fall into his slick, and then you can follow down."

Setting our light as soon as we were well clear, we pulled away into the darkness, leaving our floating home behind, until the dim signal at her gaff faded to a mere speck in the distance. It was evident from the air of quiet confidence about Mr. Andrews that he would cruise all night, rather than return to the ship without his whale. We at the oars had nothing to say about the matter; it was ours simply to obey.

It was long before we found any trace of the "slick," but after pulling back and forth over the ground, fearful of passing on one side of it, and getting too far leeward, we at last had the satisfaction to perceive that we were in it, a positive assurance that we still had the weather gauge of the object of our search. At the same time a brighter light flamed up from the ship, made by burning old scraps on the back arches of the try-works, and we made out that she was again keeping off to be nearer to us.

We pulled lustily now, feeling encouraged by the plan, and still keeping in the slick, followed it as our guide; for so dark was the night, we could not possibly see the whale until we should be very close upon it. Old Beers stood up in the head of the boat, looking with all the eyes in his head, to catch a glimpse either of the waif, or of the wash or "white water" which would indicate the whale's position.

But now, there was suddenly a change in the air, which I can only describe as a sense of dilation or rarefaction, with a sighing sound that was ominous of approaching evil. The western quarter of the heavens, instead of darkening more, appeared to light a little, as the black pall split in two and parted right and left. Out of it came a few straggling drops of rain, and then the wind followed with a vengeance.

The first blast struck us with a fury that the mate had enough to do to keep the boat from broaching to, and taking the whole force of it broadside on. We shipped in all the oars as fast as possible, and let her drive to leeward, crouching down in our places, unable to see anything, or to change the course of our light craft, and running blindly off into the darkness. Our little taper in the boat lantern was extinguished at once and could be of no further service. We felt, instinctively, that the ship would luff too again, as the captain would not run the risk of passing us, and he knew we were, rushing away before the gale, and every moment lessening our chances of safety. There was a very sudden flashing up of her light, just as the squall struck, and then we lost sight of it entirely. The faint report of a musket followed, a signal of recall, of course, but we could neither answer nor obey it.

Onward we rushed before the wind, shrinking down into the boat, and clinging to the gunwales and thwarts, all of us but the officer, who held fast to his steering oar to keep her head in the only safe direction. No word was spoken among us, but each fully realized the peril we were in, and each asked himself the question of life or death, how long is this going to last?

It was answered by a shock so sudden as to throw us all together in a confused heap, in a crash of everything movable and a crackling of the boat's frame itself, as rolled into the sea and were submerged. I can hardly tell in words what followed. As soon as I regained breath I felt myself encircled by some object, which I could not see, but grasped nothing but a smooth, oily surface, on which I could find no hold. In the next instant was rolled over and over, and then under the sea. I understood the situation. In the darkness we had run upon the whale without having seen it.

At my next attempt I clutched a rope which I felt to be the bite of a whale line, and underrunning this, I soon came to the pole of an iron or harpoon. By this I was enabled to hang on, and, after being half drowned in my struggles, I succeeded in drawing a bite of the line under the whale's fin, until it brought up firmly at the "knuckle." I could then secure myself upon the whale to avoid sliding off at every roll. The situation was by no means a pleasant one, as I had all I could do to keep my mouth entirely above water.

While I had been thus absorbed in the one object of securing my own temporary safety, the rest of my shipmates had all disappeared, nor was anything to be seen or heard, either of them or the boat. A light spruce pole and a paddle were dashed in my way, and I secured them by cutting holes with my sheath-knife and planting them, like masts, in the blubber of the whale, but these were all that I could find. The waif set in the whale by Mr Andrews, still stood in its place, and this was important, as it might be the means of the ship finding me, could I keep alive where I was till daylight. Within half an hour after I secured a landing upon the floating mass and the squall was all over, and the wind again settled down to a steady moderate breeze. The heavens were clear overhead, and it was as light as it could well be on a moonless night. But where were my comrades? And, of more vital importance yet to poor me, where was the *Druid*?

"Light, ho!" I actually sung out the words, as I had just spit half a pint or less of brine from my mouth, and shaking my eyes clear, they raised up a bright light directly in the wind's eye from me. Then there was a blinding flash, and the report of the *Druid's* old carriage gun thundered forth, so near as to be startling, and I roared with all the voice at my command, which was not much, hoping to make myself heard. More light; a fierce flame, now evidently nearing me. Soon I could make out the ship's sails in the immediate glare of the light, and then the whole outline of the stout old craft.

My lungs were strained to their utmost power, for my only chance of safety depended upon attracting their attention before they should sweep on beyond me. If left astern unknown to them, there was little or no hope of salvation.

But sharp eyes were on the alert, below and aloft, for they had found the whale's "slick," and were following it down. My outcry was heard, and the ship brought rapidly up in the wind, while two boats were dropped into the water and manned as quickly as eager men could accomplish it. I never relaxed my cries until one of the boats was near enough for the crew to see the waif, and set up their answering shout. I was pulled by strong arms from my cramped position into the boat of Capt. Gibbs, who, seemingly excited almost to insanity, had come himself on this errand of rescue.

My story, which I told in as few words as possible, excited them still more. We shot alongside, and I was helped up to the deck, while he was issuing all sorts of urgent orders.

All three boats were soon down, with directions to "spread their chances," and to search thoroughly every foot of "ground" or sea as they went. A set of signals were rapidly agreed on, and the ship-keepers had their orders issued faster than they could take in their meaning. As the captain sprang down the side again into his boat, I overheard him say in a low, bitter tone:

"God help me. Why did I do it?"

And God did help him. Within an hour, the reports of three muskets from the boats told us that the lost ones were found, and strange to say all were alive, though well-nigh exhausted. The boat had filled and rolled bottom up, but all succeeded in climbing upon her bottom, through the superhuman efforts of Mr. Andrews, who, all said, appeared to take little care of his own life, so that he could save the others. The stronger supported the weaker ones and kept them upon the boat's bottom; but the preservation of the whole crew seems to me miraculous, when I think of it at this present writing.

The old colored boat-steerer, Beers, was almost gone, being, in fact, quite insensible when help arrived.

When the first excitement was over, I saw the captain take Mr. Andrews aside, and heard words which I could not make out, but his voice seemed choked with emotion, and the two stood grasping each other's hands for some time, as if their whole souls were in the act. A bond of brotherhood was established between them from that hour, which was broken only with the closing of their lives.

We were so fortunate as to find and secure the whale the next day, and in the happy state of feeling consequent upon our good luck, the perils of our adventure were soon lost sight of; but upon Captain Gibbs, at least, the lesson of that fearful night was not lost.

SHE "HAD TO."

Fixie's mamma stood by the table, rolling out doughnuts. Fixie stood near, drumming on the table with both hands as if it were a piano, throwing back her head, and screaming as loud as she could scream.

"There, that will do," said mamma; "I am tired of the noise."

Fixie stopped singing; but her little feelings were hurt, and she said in a grieved tone: "Where's my papa? he loves me, but you don't."

With that she stuck both thumbs into a piece of dough.

"See mamma, you cuts a cross-eyed doughnut!"

She called it "cross eyed" because the hole was not quite in the middle. Mrs. Allen smiled at the funny idea.

"O, Fixie," said she, "must I tie those wee, wee hands?"

It was very hard doing the Saturday's baking with this little chatterbox at her elbow; but Dora, the kitchen maid, had gone to see her sick mother. At 12 she was coming back; and at 3 Mrs. Allen and her husband and Jane Abbott were going to ride. Aunt Jane came at 2, with dear little Nellie. "Dodo," said Mrs. Allen to Dora; "you must watch these children every minute; for Fixie is uncommonly full of mischief to-day."

"Yes'm," said Dodo, and she took the children into the nursery, resolved to do her best. In a few minutes Fixie rushed into the parlor where her mother and auntie were seated, and shut the door hard. But both ladies heard a wailing in the nursery. "What's that noise in there?" asked mamma.

"Nellie's a ky in'."

"What for?"

"I struked her!"

"Why, Fixie, what made you?"

"Oh, I had to, 'cause she couldn't give me the book."

When Fixie did wrong she usually said, "I had to."

"Wasn't Fixie a naughty, naughty girl?"

"Yes'm," replied the child, dropping her pretty little tow head, but she wasn't sorry a bit, you would know that by the funny quirk around her mouth. Mamma saw she would have to be punished. For the first time she snapped the little pink-and-white hands. It was a great surprise to Miss Fixie Frizzle, and almost broke her heart.

"O, I feel orfly," Dora heard her say. And, by and by, she crept under the kitchen table to the big dog Fowler, and said she: "Doggie, kiss baby, baby feel very bad!"

Fowler licked her face, and a look of tender pity came into his brown eyes. It comforted Fixie. He loved baby, and baby loved him, oh, so much better than Katty Gray, the cat. "Cause Katty Gray had puss in her feet." "Oh, I feel orfly," she moaned again, and stole out at the side door while Dora was singing to Nellie. She thought she would go into the stable and tell the moolly cow how her heart ached. But she forgot it when she saw her papa's horse standing at the front gate harnessed to the carriage. He was called Whiz, because he travelled so fast. I don't believe there was a horse in town that could toss his head and fly over the road at such a rate as Whiz, and nobody dare drive him but Mr. Allen.

"Oh, oh," thought Fixie, "guess I'll tell hossy what my mammy did to me."

And she danced up to the carriage and set he little foot on the low step. "Whoa-up, hossy! Le' me get in. My mamma snipped my hannies make baby feel orfly!"

Hossy turned around, looking very "pheasant." After that it didn't take two seconds for Fixie to climb in and catch up the reins, calling out:

"Dap! Dap!"

Now, if Whiz had only been hitched! But as he wasn't, what could he do but go? As Fixie would say, he "had to go." Rattle-bang into the streets, pell mell into the midst of wagon wheels, whiz around the corners! Just think of it! And nobody to guide him but that baby. Was she afraid? O no! She kept jerking the reins and calling "Dap, dap!" She was having her own way, and should Whiz, who did not know how to behave himself as much as she had been all day, have his own way, and stand still?

Nonsense! was the first idea over which had no power. She and papa and Aunt Jane were the most entertaining talking about the new wall paper.

"Why, where's the horse?" cried Mrs Allen, springing to the door.

Where's the baby? cried Dora at the same moment. She had searched the barn and back yard and front yard, and could not find her. Flora Jones may know there was a time. Dora wrung her hands and screamed. "The horse has run off with that baby." Oh, catch that precious, precious baby!" But mamma, who loved Fixie far better than Dora could, did not shed one tear. She only said calmly to her husband:

"Tell me, Charles, what shall we do?"

And he answered, looking very pale, "If I only knew which way to go!"

"Get another horse and go 'somewhere,' said Aunt Jane.

"There isn't a horse in town can overtake Whiz," said papa, but he ran to the livery stable as fast as he could go. Mamma and Aunt Jane could not keep him still. Mamma went up street and Aunt Jane went down. Somewhere they supposed there was a broken carriage—somewhere there was a crushed and bleeding baby. Where, oh where? But no one that dear, good high-minded Whiz had turned around long ago and was going home. He knew better than to hurt one silky hair of Fixie Frizzle's head. Mrs. Allen had hardly got as far as the postoffice when he dashed by her, and Fixie dropped the reins, calling out "O mamma! mamma!"

By the time Mrs Allen had rushed home Whiz was in the carriage yard as quiet as a lamb. Dora ran for Aunt Jane, the stable boy ran for papa, and one of the neighbors fired a gun. But mamma caught Fixie to her heart, and as soon as she could speak for crying asked the sweet little naughty, try-patience darling what made her run away.

"Oh, I rided away! Didn't you?" said baby with a sweet smile, for she had forgotten all about the snipping.

"But we don't allow you to climb into the carriage. It was naughty, naughty!"

"Well, I had to," said Fixie, coolly, as if that settled it. "Because I was playin' I was your naughty little goorl; and that's because!"

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[BY TELEGRAPH.]

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THOMAS CRO-S.

Ordinance No. 1780.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No. 475 entitled "an Ordinance concerning offences and disorderly conduct."

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section (2) two of said Ordinance No. 475 entitled "an Ordinance concerning offences and disorderly conduct" be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 2. That any person or persons who shall fire any cannon, pistol gun or rifle or any other species of fire arms within the following limits: the Willamette river on the east and Twelfth street on the west the north line of Caruthers Addition on the south, and H street in Couch's Addition on the north, shall, on conviction thereof before the police judge be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars or imprisonment, at the discretion of the police judge not exceeding twenty days. *Provided*, That the chief of police may permit upon the National Holidays and other days of public celebration, any appropriate display of firearms and other fireworks named in this section and the firing thereof except the firing of cannon.

Passed the Common Council June 29, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved June 30, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1727.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURchase of 1,000 feet of Hose.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Fire and Water are here by authorized to enter into contract with Joseph Buchtel for the purchase and delivery of 1,000 feet of Patent White Cotton Hose, and couplings complete with Buchtel's Patent Electrical Signal provided the cost thereof shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars, payable on or before May 15, 1877, without interest.

Passed the Common Council June 21, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved June 23, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1778.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIAtion out of the General Fund for the protection and repairs of sewers.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the payment of expenses of protecting cistern tops, street improvements and other public property from injury by the flood, and the removal of obstructions and the necessary repairs subsequent thereto.

Passed the Common Council June 26, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved June 27, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1779.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIAtion out of the General Fund for expenses of the Centennial Celebration.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The sum of four thousand six hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund and placed at the disposal of the Committee appointed March 1, 1876, to provide for expenses of the Centennial Celebration in this city during the first week in July, 1876.

Passed the Common Council June 26, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved June 27, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Roseburg..... 5 30 A. M. | Portland..... 4 15 P. M.

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Tacoma..... 7 00 A. M. | Kalama..... 12 30 P. M.

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